C. Remarks

Subject Office Action requires election of two species, where the second election is condition on the first. In a first election, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed on the basis of Examiner's Species II – a reinforced concrete building system comprising a precast wall, and a cast-in-situ slab. In the second election, Applicant elects, without travers, to proceed on the basis of Examiner's Species VIII – Species II further comprising a supporting means comprising a truss as in Figure 4.

Claims 2, 5, 9, 11 and 15 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 12-14, and 16 are elected consonant with the Examiner's requirement for restriction.

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